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NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, *Owner*

DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

This Nursery is the National Headquarters for
Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture.

Tree Crops increase income by harvesting crops from
unplowable acres. Decreases feed costs on cattle and
poultry raising. Makes game profitable.



The disease of another war is being sown today. We see it everywhere. Each insisting on "getting his"—"All the traffic will bear." I'm holding my prices down all I can so there'll be customers after the "grab" is over. My friends tell me I'm crazy BUT if it weren't for the crazy people of history where would civilization be today?

The supply of nut trees is larger than last season BUT not too big so order early. We will do all we can to get trees to you on dates requested or let you know. Our Service **MUST** be confined to mail so write me your plans and I'll help what I can. State type, fertility and drainage of soils. You have the money but **MUST** put in the trees yourself, don't let it get you down—my customers delight in planting their own trees and have done so for years. So plant your own trees, get their feel, their touch, the contact of nature and GOD.

In addition to Nut Trees remember the birds. Plant a dollar's worth of ornamental berry bushes or trees for every dollar spent on resting boxes.

So hop to it and get a planting started. Buy a light shovel for the wife. Divide your order. We'll ship as many trees each week end as you can plant.

When buying crop trees you want the best. The Hershey Way, is SEED, SCION and STRAIN SELECTION, plus soil management that makes for the **most** healthy trees. And last of all trees are wax dipped before shipping. The sum total is a better investment for you.

So make up your order and send it to

**THE NUT TREE NURSERIES,
DOWNINGTOWN, PA.**

Conditions do not warrant our printing a new illustrated descriptive catalogue. Will be glad to mail our old one on request. It's interesting.

$$\frac{\text{Idle People}}{\text{Idle Acres}} + \frac{\text{Idle Money}}{\text{Tree Crops}} = \text{Prosperity}$$

TERMS

Prices subject to change without notice.

Cash must accompany order except where special terms are arranged or from old customers with good credit.

All prices f.o.b. Downingtown, Pa. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed—add 10% for postage. We discourage Parcel Post shipment, the losses are terrific and there's no redress.

Express, delivers in half the time—few losses, no squawks on claims.

Our responsibility ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

All Prices subject to change with notice. All agreements subject to war conditions.

Grafted Black Walnut

Juglans Nigra

The Commercial Tree of the North

The thin-shelled grafted varieties. The commercial nut tree for the north and a good partner for the Pecan in the middle south and southwest.

Black Walnut Varieties

Thomas, Ohio, Elmer Meyers.

THOMAS is the leading variety.

		Each rate only
2— 3 feet.....		\$2.00
3— 4 feet.....		2.25
4— 5 feet.....		2.50
		Each Dozen
8—10 feet, 3 years, nice head.....	\$4.50	\$45.00
10—12 feet, 4 years, nice head.....	6.00	60.00
12—15 feet.....	9.00	90.00

Ask about new variety for the far north.

Broadview English or Persian Walnut Grafted

J. Regia

We are pleased to offer this variety as the first real hardy English ever offered. Smooth shelled. Beautiful. Don't miss planting a few. Bears early.

	Each
2—3 feet	\$3.00
3—4 feet	3.50
4—5 feet	4.00
5—6 feet	4.50

Cut Leaf Black Walnut (My Introduction)

J. Nigra Laciniata

✓ *Keystone Variety*

	Each
4—5 feet.....	\$2.75
5—6 feet.....	3.00

Black Walnut Seedlings

(My Introduction—My Selection)

Juglans Nigra

This superior rapid growing strain of walnut is so near a true variety the nuts are marvelous, often bears in 5 to 6 years. It's the result of years of research and I now say—Don't let the price of select grafted trees get you down. Plant these if you can't afford the others. For large commercial plantings where machines will crack them, these are the thing to plant "IF cost is a factor."

	1 year	2 year	
	12-18 in.	18-24 in.	2-3 ft.
6.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00
12.....	2.00	3.00	6.00
100.....	9.00	12.00	25.00
1000.....	58.00	65.00	

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Stronger Field Grown-sizes

A dandy size for orchard planting. It hurts to have to sell them so cheap. But quality can now compete with the cheapest seedling nursery stock offered elsewhere.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00

Butternuts *J. Cinerea* Seedlings Only

	Each	Dozen
12—18 inch.....	\$.20	\$ 2.00
2—3 feet.....	.50	5.00
3—4 feet.....	.75	
4—5 feet.....	1.00	

Paw Paws

Am pleased to offer seedling at the following prices.

	Each
12—18 inches.....	\$.50
2—3 feet.....	1.00

Filberts *Corylus Avellana*

Hybrid Hazels *Hazel X Filbert*

Note—Glad to have some hybrids again. Select for farther north

These beautiful, ornamental bush-like trees make excellent lawn specimens, either trimmed up like a tree or let sucker in many stems as a bush. Bear in 2 to 4 years.

Barcellona, DuChilly, Daviana
Must plant two for pollination

3—5 feet.....	Each \$1.50
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Chestnuts (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima* Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

For years some effort has been made by individuals to select named varieties of this Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*). However, they come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut when the American people become convinced that they are resistant enough to the blight to make them worth while planting.

Here's some evidence—A man from Elkton, Maryland writes "In my grove of 150, ten year chinese chestnuts many bore 30 to 40 pounds per tree. I want to plant 200 more even tho I'm 70 years old.

A man from Reading writes—"The dozen one-year trees I got from you set in an open woodsy space all bore at three years, one bore 1 quart. I thought it would break itself down. At four years they all bore, this one bearing 1½ qts. I want to plant 50 acres as soon as the war is over."

Whenever I need a lift I step over to see my neighbor's bearing grove of 80 to 100 trees. Void of intellectual dreams of an ideal short hour work world, they put in two 12 hour shifts a day growing food that you and I might enjoy.

Yes—sorry, sorry nothing larger—can't get them grown till they're sold. *Plant two for Pollination.*

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
1 year - 8—12 inches.....	\$.40	\$ 4.00	\$31.00
1—2 feet.....	1.00		
2—3 feet.....	1.50		
3—4 feet.....	2.00		

For Parcel Post on \$5.00 or less, add 10%, larger amounts express collect.

Grafted Shagbarks—Romig, Grainger, Lorane *Hickoria Ovata*

(Please state substitution when ordering these.)

2—5 feet.....	Each \$5.00
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Pecans — All Grafted

Hickoria Oliviformis

Select, hardy, northern pecans. Greenriver, Busseron.	Each
Hybrid shagbark. Fairbanks and Stratford.	
2—3 feet.....	\$3.00
3—4 feet.....	3.25
4—5 feet.....	3.50

Honey Locust (Thornless) (My Introduction)

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis Sweet pods for cattle feed.

Will grow 5 tons of fodder containing 1½ tons of cane sugar per acre. These large pithy pods run to 33% sugar 13% protein and more startling, nearly a 1000 units of Vitamines B₂ and some B₁. Famous for growth value.

I have been working for years to build up a block of larger trees. Each year I'm sold to the limit. This season with my beautiful block I feel I can take on all commers. But that don't mean you should put off ordering till late. Labor is short and a little advance notice for 1,000 lot orders helps.

For the city farm owner wishing to make the most out of his land with the least care here's your tree. I've set them on the worn-outest land in Tenn. and they grew and thrived. Not as GOOD as in good soil with good care BUT they grew. Set your pasture this spring with these upper story forage producers.

A doz., a hundred, a 1,000. The small root system will make it easy for you and the Mrs. to put in a lot of them in one day.

<i>Calhoun—</i>	<i>Millwood—</i>	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2—3 feet.....		\$1.00	\$10.00	\$ 70.00
3—4 feet.....		1.25	12.50	80.00
4—5 feet.....		1.50	15.00	90.00
5—6 feet.....		1.75	17.50	110.00
6—7 feet.....		2.00	20.00	125.00
7—8 feet.....		2.50	25.00	150.00
8—10 feet.....		2.75	27.50	175.00
10—12 feet.....		3.00	30.00	

Wm. Penn Oaks (My Introduction)

Quercus Alba

Q. Macrocarpa

White and (burr or mossy cup)

Wax dipped special-grown for making fine roots. Burr only.
Two years and over.

	12-18 in.	18-30 in.	30-40 in
4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50
12.....	2.00	3.00	3.75
100.....	9.00	12.00	15.00
1000.....	50.00	65.00	
Turkey oak (<i>Q. Cerris</i>).			
4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25	
12.....	2.00	3.00	

Burr Oak White Oak Transplanted

White Oak only up to 6 feet

These have remarkable roots and transplant well.

	Each	Dozen (Burr only)
2—3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00
5—6 feet.....	2.00	20.00
6—7 feet.....	2.75	27.50
7—8 feet.....	3.00	30.00
8—10 feet.....	3.50	35.00
10—12 feet.....	4.00	40.00

Any one who fails to put in a burr oak for a rapid growing tree is missing a good bet. These listed are only 6 years from seed and five from transplanting. Their large deep green foliage and rough corky bark WITH their rapid growth makes them indeed admirable.

Amelanchier

Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry
Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental

<i>Stolenifera</i> —bush form		Each	Dozen
Small plants.....		\$0.40	\$ 4.00
2—3 feet, strong bushy plants.....	.60		6.00
3—5 feet, strong bushy plants.....	1.00		10.00
<i>Laevis</i> —tree form		Each	
4—5 feet.....			\$1.25
5—6 feet.....			1.75
6—7 feet.....			2.00
8—10 feet.....			3.00
10—12 feet.....			4.00

Persimmon *Diospyros Virginiana* all grafted

Early Golden—most popular.

Burhman—dark maroon with purple bloom large.

Josephine—much like Early Golden, some say sweeter
only one Josephine to a customer.

Kitch—dries on tree, hangs all winter to middle April.

Strasburg—hangs as long but stays mushy.

These last two for game, bird feed.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$2.25	\$22.50
4—5 feet.....	2.50	25.00
5—6 feet.....	3.00	
<i>Buhrman and Early Golden Only</i>		
6—7 feet.....	\$3.50	\$35.00
7—8 feet.....	4.00	40.00
8—10 feet.....	5.00	50.00

You should see the beautiful trees 2 and 3 years old
bearing in the nursery row.

Blight Resistant Pears

Maxine

Resembles Bartlett

This beautiful large pear with the delightful Bartlett-like
flavor has been tested here for about 15 yrs. A number of
years ago Romig Bros. orchard became interested in 20
trees. These have borne two nice crops. They are about
the only variety the blight hasn't cleaned out. This
spring when all other were frost injured in the leaves this
hardy variety kept on going uninjured and loaded with
fruit. I have been selling a limited number each year.
Now I'm ready to say—plant a small orchard.

Collins Vari, Sand Pear, ornamental, used as salad pear.
Wild life feed. Fruit hangs until Jan. 1st. (*My intro-
duction.*)

Seckel, budded from an extra nice tree, fruit good size.

	Each	Dozen
3—5 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
5—6 feet.....	1.25	12.50
6—7 feet, two years (Maxine only).....	1.50	15.00
7—8 feet (Collins only).....	1.75	17.50

Mulberry

Morus Downing Vari.

	Each
3—4 feet.....	\$1.25
4—5 feet.....	1.50
5—6 feet.....	1.75
6—7 feet.....	2.00
10—12 feet, strong, two years.....	3.00

Ginkgo Biloba

Salisburia (Maiden Hair)

The stone-age tree, beautiful and magnificent.		Each
3—4 feet.....		\$1.50
4—5 feet.....		2.00

Golden Weeping Willows

Each

3—5 feet	\$1.00
5—7 feet	1.50
7—10 feet	2.50

Flowering Crab: Ornamental, Bird Food

Siberian Seedlings, varies in bloom, fruit hangs late in winter.

Hopa—Rose colored flowers, Fruit red, hangs to late fall

Baccata—a few 5-6 ft. while they last. Fruit yellow.

Washington Hawthorn, bloom white, but loved because it's the last spring bloomer, early June, Fruit brilliant red, hangs till Christmas or later.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet	\$1.00	\$10.00
4—5 feet	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet	1.50	15.00

Jujube

Have a few Li 6 ft, \$3.50 each. Missed my grafting on Lang so have none to offer this year. Take a Li now and Lang for pollinator later.

Dogwood, Native White Flowering

Cornus Florida

We have the finest stock in America.

Size	Bare Root	
	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
4—5 feet	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet, branched	2.00	20.00
6—7 feet, branched	2.50	25.00
7—10 feet, branched, flowering	3.50	35.00
10-12 " " "	4.00	40.00

Snowberry

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
Heavy bushes	1.00	10.00

Club Selections for Planting Chicken Lots

Suggested Selection: 4 American mulberry, 4 Servis-berry, 4 Sweet acorn white oak.

Special offer on this combination, \$2.00

European Mt. Ash

Sorbus Aucuparia

One of the most beautiful umbrella like small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially quail and pheasants all winter. Must plant 2 for pollination.

(Also listed under wif life trees.)

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12-18 inches	\$.15	\$ 1.50	\$ 8.00
2—3 feet75	7.50	40.00
3—4 feet	1.25	12.50	60.00
4—5 feet	1.50	15.00	
5—6 feet	1.75	17.50	
6—7 feet	2.00	20.00	
7—8 feet	2.25	22.50	
8—10 feet	2.50	25.00	
10-12 feet	2.75	27.50	

RED BUD (*Ceris Canadensis*)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft.

3-4'—\$1.00, 4-5'—\$1.25.

NUT TREE NURSERIES

DOWNINGTOWN, PENNA., Sept. 1, 1944

The following is a listing of odd trees or odd sizes of regular stock. Those marked "for local sale only" means—too inconvenient to pack under war conditions except at additional cost.

Name	Size	Each
These are beautiful well shaped specimens (for local sale)		
Beech, BB wide spread	15—18 ft.	25.00
Beech,	15—18 ft.	20.00
Beech	10—12 ft.	15.00
Beech	8—10 ft.	12.00
Beech	6— 8 ft.	7.50
Great Silver Bell heavy	4— 5 ft.	1.50
Great Silver Bell heavy	6— 8 ft.	3.00
Great Silver Bell heavy	8—10 ft.	3.50
Purple Flowering Crab	4— 6 ft.	2.00
Purple Flowering Crab	6— 7 ft.	3.00
Purple Flowering Crab	7— 8 ft.	3.50
Frost Grape strong	3 years	.50
Rhus Copallina (for local sale)	5— 6 ft. bushes	2.50
Rhus Copallina	6— 8 ft. bushes	3.00
Honey Locust beautiful specimen thornless grafted variety (for local sale)		
Willow Oak	18—20 ft.	20.00
Willow Oak	7— 8 ft.	3.50
English Hawthorn (for local sale)	4— 6 ft.	2.00
English Hawthorn (for local sale)	6— 7 ft.	3.50
American Arborvitae	10—15 in.	.50
American Arborvitae	2— 3 ft.	.75
Korean Pine as listed below cannot be sold west or south of Pennsylvania on account of Federal quarantine.		
Korean Pine, a very rare tree	18—24 in. BB	1.50
Korean Pine	2— 3 ft. BB	2.50
Korean Pine	3— 4 ft. BB	3.00
Korean Pine	4— 5 ft. BB	4.00
Korean Pine	5— 6 ft. BB	5.00
Golden Weeping Willow 3-5 in. Calip.		
Golden Upright Willow, Niobe	15—18 ft.	6.00
Golden Upright Willow, Niobe	5— 7 ft.	.75
Red Bud or Judas Tree, Large 12-15 ft. height and spread (for local sale only here on)		
Red Bud	10—12 ft.	5.00
Red Bud	8—10 ft.	4.00
Red Bud	7— 8 ft.	3.00
Sugar Maple	8—10 ft.	2.40
Sugar Maple	10—12 ft.	3.00
Bush Honey Suckle, bird food red berries		
Bush Honey Suckle, bird food red berries	7— 8 ft. BB	5.00
Fragrant Honey Suckle, large wide bush		
Fragrant Honey Suckle, large wide bush	6— 7 ft. BB	6.00
Beauty Bush	4— 5 ft. BB	3.00
Mock Orange	3— 4 ft. heavy	1.50

PINK LOCUST (*Robinia Hispida*)

Should be used for naturalization on banks and knolls. The delicate candy-pink flowers are extremely fascinating and different. Maximum height not over 6 ft. 2-3'—75¢; 3-4'—\$1.00.

PLANTING FOR FUTURE WILD-LIFE 10¢

TREE CROP CULTURE, 10c

A pamphlet on planting and cultural care of tree crops.

Based on 20 years' intense practical study and experience. Don't miss it.

Wire Tree Protectors Against Rabbits

How many can you use? 18 in. high, 3 in calip.

20¢ each

18¢ in 100 lots

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS—Walnuts-Chestnuts

I suggest you start out with a planting of walnut 60 x 60 ft. this makes 12 per acre. Then set a chestnut in each center of each square of walnut making 12 chestnuts per acre. This gives you a nice balance in space and soil use for the walnut is tall and deep rooted and the chestnut is more shallow rooted with a lower head.

Join the Thriving, Dynamic

PENNA. NUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

DON'T FORGET

\$1.50 per year including the Forest Leaves Magazine. This is the only publication in the world on Northern Nut Culture and Tree Crops.

Plants for Wildlife Feeding

This is one of the most complete lists of nursery stock for wildlife ever offered. Also note the ornamental affect of this list for farm and landscape plantings.

A game program without permanent feed is futile. Adequate plantings of woody food-bearing plants is the solution.

Criticism of game management, either state or federal, is childish. Pitch in and help them by setting an example to the public by planting your own lands and sponsoring club plantings, thereby being the pacemaker for law-makers and backers-ups of game commissions.

How to Plant a Border for Best Results in Bird Feeding

Standard trees set 30 to 40 feet apart in the back. Then set the 20-25 ft. growing species between and in front. Intersperse with the 5 to 10 ft. growing sizes and use in rows in front. **Blue print** of above described border, \$1.00.

The ultimate effect will be an ornamental bank nearly all year—a solid hawk screen where birds can feed in safety and scoot to cover among the low bushes if attacked by predatory birds.

This stock is limited and so's game without food. How many can you use? All hard to transplant stock cut back and wax dipped to insure the highest possible survival.

Many people wish to plant a few. To be of service to all we've made the following schedule when less than a hundred is ordered.

1 to 24, double the hundred rate.

25 at the hundred rate.

300 at the thousand rate.

For large mass planting, special rates.

And remember for parcel post orders up to \$5.00, add 10% postage.

A treatise on Planting for Future Wild Life, 10¢.

The market on this stock is erratic. We're offering what we have in stock. Then if stock is unavailable or too high, won't book any more orders.

Note:—Over size wild life stock at end of list. When price is blanked out, "unavailable."

Approx. Height of Growth	Name	Price Per 100	Price Per 1000
6 ft.	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> (red chokecherry), 12-18".....	\$3.00	\$25.00
3-4 ft.	\$1.00	each
12-15 ft.	<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i> (June- berry) bush, 4-6".....	7.50	
20-25 ft.	<i>Cornus Florida</i> (dogwood), 18-24".....	7.00	60.00
12-15 ft.	<i>Corylus</i> (Filberts) seedlings, 18-24".....	7.00	
20-25 ft.	<i>Crataegus cordata</i> (Washington thorn), 12-18".....	10.00	80.00
30-35 ft.	<i>Castanea, mollissima</i> (Chinese chestnut).....	31.00	
30-40 ft.	<i>Diospyros Virginiana</i> . (Persimmons.) Select seedlings. Bears a fine fruit in 5-6 years. Have excellent roots for transplanting, 12-18".....	7.00	
20-25 ft.	* <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (Rus- sian olive), 12-18".....		
75 ft.	<i>Fagus Americana</i> (beech).....	3.00	20.00
100 ft.	<i>Ginkgo biloba salisburia</i> , 6-8"....	6.00	50.00
20-25 ft.	<i>Malus</i> (Siberian Crab), 12-18"....		
30-35 ft.	<i>Morus</i> (mulberry), select seed- lings, 12-18".....	2.50	20.00
20-25 ft.	<i>Prunus</i> (wild plum), 12-18".....		
40-50 ft.	<i>P. Serotina</i> (wild cherry). Not only one of the best summer foods but is a trap for tent caterpillars. 12-18".....		
12-15 ft.	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> (buckthorn), 12-18".....		
6-8 ft.	<i>Rhus copallina</i> (shiny sumac), 12-18".....		
6 ft.	<i>R. canadensis</i> (fragrant sumac), 12-18".....		
50-60 ft.	<i>Sorbus Aucuparia</i> (Mountain ash, 12-18".....		
4-6 ft.	<i>Symphoricarpos vugaria</i> (coral- berry), 12-18".....	3.00	
4-6 ft.	<i>S. Racemosus</i> (white snowberry), 12-18".....	7.00	
	<i>Vitis cordifolia</i> (frost grape). 12-18"....	4.00	
15-20 ft.	<i>Viburnum lentago</i> (black haw), 18-24".....	12.00	

Can offer a few wild life plants in larger sizes for quick effect.

Sand Pears—Will keep under leaves till April 15th.

American Wild Plum—Bear in a few years.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$0.50	\$ 5.00
4—5 feet.....	.75	7.50
5—6 feet.....	1.00	10.00

Bearing now.

	Each	Dozen
Choke cherry (red), 3-4 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
Shiny Sumac, 5-7 feet.....	.50	5.00
Fragrant Sumac, 18-24 inches.....	.25	2.50
Buckthorn, 2-3 feet.....	.50	5.00

* Do not plant in low, wet, compact soil.

Nut Trees Make Dandy Christmas Gifts